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 Applicant: Eric Hollander
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 Examiner: Sara E. Clark
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner Clark:

This Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2010. As November 25, 2010 was a federal holiday, this RCE is filed timely on November 26, 2010. This RCE is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of three months and a credit card form authorizing a charge of \$900. It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment is made in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge or credit to be applied to Deposit Account No. 502679. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please consider the remarks that follow.

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3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said therapeutically effective amount of oxytocin ranges from 0.1 unit per hour to 7 units per hour.

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